

## House Resolution No. 1888

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the University of Missouri-Columbia Sinclair School of Nursing, which is commemorating the resplendent occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary; and

**Whereas**, the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Nursing dates back to 1901, when the Parker Memorial Hospital Training School was established, and in 1920 the University of Missouri assumed full responsibility for nursing education when the Department of Nursing was established within the School of Medicine; and

**Whereas**, today the University of Missouri-Columbia Sinclair School of Nursing provides a rich and rewarding learning experience with knowledgeable and skillful teachers, respected scholars and researchers in the nursing profession, and expert, caring practitioners; and

**Whereas**, the undergraduate program at the University of Missouri-Columbia Sinclair School of Nursing is ranked 35th out of 507 four-year colleges and universities in the Gourman Report and the Master's nursing program has the highest ranking in the State of Missouri and a 52nd ranking in the nation; and

**Whereas**, approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), the University of Missouri-Columbia Sinclair School of Nursing offers the Baccalaureate, RN-completion, and Master's and Doctoral degree programs with CCNE accreditation; and

**Whereas**, the University of Missouri was bestowed 979 acres in Boone and Callaway counties following the death of Charles Sinclair, who placed significant value on the nursing care he received following injuries he sustained from a buggy accident and train wreck earlier in his life; and

**Whereas**, the nursing program at the University of Missouri was named The Charles & Josie Smith Sinclair School of Nursing in a ceremony conducted by the University Chancellor, Nursing Dean, and descendants of the Sinclairs on October 14, 1994:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to the students, faculty, staff, administrators, and alumni of the University of Missouri-Columbia Sinclair School of Nursing upon this very special anniversary event; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the University of Missouri-Columbia Sinclair School of Nursing.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Vicky Riback Wilson  
District No. 25

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1888, adopted April 20, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker